

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECOVERING FROM ENDPOINT FAILURE
IN A COMMUNICATION SESSION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method for recovering a communication session
after failure of an endpoint includes establishing a
communication session between a first endpoint and a
second endpoint, receiving keep alive signals from the
first endpoint, detecting an interruption in the keep
alive signals, and transferring the communication session
with the second endpoint from the first endpoint to a
third endpoint. A network device includes an interface
10 that receives keep alive signals from a first endpoint in
a communication with a second endpoint, and also includes
a process or service that detects an interruption in the
keep alive signals and transfers the communication
session with the second endpoint from the first endpoint
15 to a third endpoint.